



Model Congress Delegates



A delegation from Agawam High School is shown registering for the 26th annual Model Congress at American International College in Springfield. The delegates registered in time to hear the keynote speaker, Gov. John N. Dempsey of Connecticut, who also received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from American

International College. The delegates pictured above are, left to right: Marilyn E. Demont, Holly Gibson, Mrs. Richard F. Ferranti (Advisor), Jerome D. Jackson, Gerald B. Cleary, Gerald Alfano and Mark Maniscalchi.

Y.M.C.A. Smorgasbord Planning Meeting Tonight

Nicholas Zucco, chairman of the YMCA benefit Smorgasbord to be held in the Agawam Junior High School Cafeteria on April 23 from 5 to 7:30 p.m., announced that the final planning meeting of his committee will be today at his home, 395 Suffield St., starting at 8 p.m.

A tempting menu has been selected which includes roast beef, baked ham, sliced turkey, Swedish meat balls, rigatoni and meat sauce, home baked beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, tossed salad, dark bread, rolls, butter, sharp cheese, olives, pickles, homemade cake, coffee, tea and milk. Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and for children (12 and under) 99 cents.

Paul J. Adams, Jr. ticket chair-

Women On Wheels Forum Hostesses

The Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels of Region 5 will be in charge of refreshments and will be hostesses to the forthcoming forum that will be held at the Duggan Junior High School, Wilbraham Road at Bradley Road in Springfield, Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. The hostesses will be from the counties of Region 5.

All Democratic candidates for constitutional offices have accepted to be present and state their views and qualifications. A question and answer period will follow. There will also be available information on the convention platform for anyone interested.

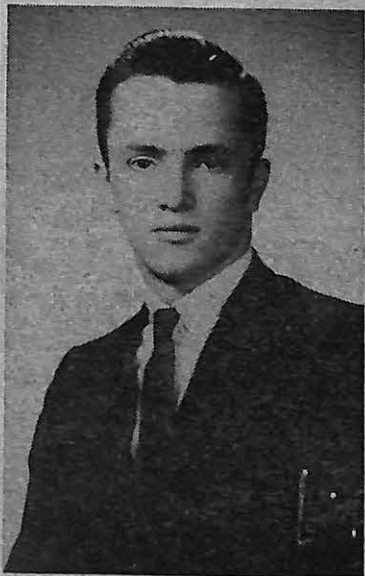
This "Candidate Night" will be sponsored by the Democratic State Committee, under the auspices of the four western counties state committeemen and committeewomen.

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man, indicates that the following persons have tickets for sale: Archie Taylor, Playton George, Ernest Swanson, Fred Affleck, Charles Calabrese, William McLellan, John Chriscola, Jean Clifford, Stella Gallerani, Rita Moore, Madeline Negrucci, Leonard Johnson III, Arthur Leary, James Loomis, Anthony Nacewicz, James Pease, Samuel Provo, John Williams, Ralph Webster, Santo Cannarella, Nick Zucco and Jack Moltenbrey.

Receives Award

Barry T. Davilli, a student at Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina, is the recipient of the R. W. Simpson Award given annually to the best drilled cadet of the Army R.O.T.C. freshman, sophomore and junior classes. He is also Co. Command-



Barry T. Davilli

er of The Pershing Rifles Drill Team which will be taking part in this weekend at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

Barry, a graduate of Agawam High School, is majoring in Electronic Engineering at Clemson. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davilli, reside at 229 North St., Feeding Hills.

Faculty Awarded Grants



Joseph M. Faucette, Raymond E. Suzor and Peter Ball, members of the faculty at Agawam High School, pictured above, have been awarded National Science Foundation grants for summer study designed to cover latest trends in their fields of teaching.

Mr. Faucette will attend a 6-week course of study for academic credit covering biochemistry, plant and animal physiology at Bridgewater State College. The purpose of the course is to train teachers in the new BSCS curriculum in biology.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, where he received a masters degree in 1956, Faucette is also taking supple-

mentary courses in education at AIC and Springfield College.

A member of the Agawam faculty for 5 years, Faucette lives with his wife and three children at 91 Campbell Drive, Agawam.

Mr. Ball, a veteran of 12 years at the high school where he teaches chemistry to juniors and seniors, will be engaged in a 6-week study in modern chemistry at Simmons College in Boston.

The course is a sequential one and will take 4 years of summer work to complete. It leads to a masters degree in science.

A graduate of AIC, with a M.S. degree (1961), Ball has also taken courses at Union College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Junior Women Meet Tuesday

The final meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Mrs. John Bodurtha will preside over the business meeting.

Mrs. Bruno Maule, past president and chairman of the nominating committee, will present a slate of officers for election.

The drama group, under the direction of Mrs. Victor Shibley, will present a short play.

Mrs. Lynn Wilson will serve as hospitality chairman for the evening.

Catholic Women

To Meet April 18

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its next meeting Monday evening, April 18, in St. John the Evangelist Hall starting at 8:30. The meeting will be opened by Rev. Walter J. Joyce with a prayer and the business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. David Gallano, president. The nominating committee, Mrs. Albert Taupier, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Doyle and Mrs. William Oliver, will then submit names for the election of officers for the coming year.

After the election has been concluded, Mrs. William Martel, program chairman, will introduce as guest speaker, Mrs. Madalene Cunningham, assistant director of John Robert Powers School. Previous to this present position Mrs. Cunningham was instructor for Frasier Success School and is also an experienced fashion model. Her subject will be of interest to any woman as

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Chicken Pie

Supper April 21

An old-fashioned Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the Property Committee for benefit of the Building Fund of the Agawam Congregational Church, will be served on Thursday, April 21, from 5:30 through 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

With the chicken pie will be served fruit juice, cranberry sauce, potato, string beans, cabbage salad, hot rolls, apple crisp, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and children 99 cents. Reservations and tickets are available until Monday, April 18, by contacting any of the following: Mrs. Edward Bonacker ST 8-8762, Mrs. W. R. Littlefield RE 9-7881 or Mrs. Robert Quigley RE 3-0463.

Community Grange

Program April 19

Community Grange will hold its next meeting on April 19 and it will be a joint meeting with Granville Grange in Granville.

This is an annual program of the two Granges, alternating between them. A double set of officers will occupy the chairs in Granville Grange hall. The officers of Community Grange are especially urged to go. It is hoped that many other members of the Grange will plan to be present.

Transportation will be provided for those who need it. Please call William Vigneaux, master, or Mrs. Elise Bradway, lecturer, if transportation to the meeting is desired.

To The Agawam Selectmen

The recent tragedy in this town ought to serve as a reminder that it is time it had a good and thorough cleaning out. Besides being a disgrace to our town, the collection of various "private dumps" is also proving to be a hazard to our children.

When is this town going to wake up and prohibit residents from filling back yards, empty lots, wooded areas and fields with trash to the extent that certain areas look like junk yards?

A spot like this is where a little boy was burned to death this week.

It took a good many tragedies before old ice boxes were finally outlawed from being dumped with doors on. How long is Agawam going to wait before they start cleaning up the accumulation of trash in this town?

This recent tragedy should alert this town to action to avoid any similar recurrence due to hazardous conditions. We believe it is the duty of the Selectmen to see that this disgusting problem is eliminated.

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CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church
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Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School in session. First Worship Service; 11 a.m., Second Worship Service. Nursery for Infants; 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet at the church.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at church.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Nominating Committee meets at home of Mrs. Frank Meyer, Birch Hill.
 Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.
 Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach at both worship services. Celestial Choir sing at first service and Senior Choir sing at second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.
 Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club supper meeting; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.
 Wednesday—10 a. m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid Society meeting and luncheon.
 Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.
 Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.
 Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Service... Rev. Bryan,

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 Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Council meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Parents and R. E. Board meeting; 8 p.m. Briefing session on the proposed sex education program for junior highs.
 Friday—6:45 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship Swimming and Pizza Party will meet at church for trip to Westfield YMCA.
 Sunday —9 :30 a.m. Church School classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service.
 Monday—8 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society in Griswold Hall.

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Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a. m.
 Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m. and 6, 7:30 p. m.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses; 10 a. m. Sunday School classes from first to sixth grades.
 Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.
Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Holy Thursday—7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mass.
 Good Friday—7 p.m. Mass (No a.m. Mass).
 Holy Saturday—9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5:30 p.m. Confessions; 8 p.m. Services.
 Sunday, EASTER—7, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.
 Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes; 8 p.m., Catholic Women's Club meeting.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH
Rev. Anthony J. Menard
Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club (Children's Bible Classes—school grades one through six) meets at the church; 7:30 p.m.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Barndollar, guest preacher, will speak on "Today in Prophecy."
 Friday—7:30 p.m., Dr. Barndollar's topic in his week-long series of meetings on Biblical prophecy will be "The Humanity Psalm in Prophecy."
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m.—Dr. Barndollar's morning worship service message will be "The Trinity Psalm in Prophecy." There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m.—evening service, with Dr. Barndollar concluding his series. Message: "Russia In Prophecy."
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.
 (Bible Baptist Church is in

HCIL Dwight Scholarship Dessert Card Party Tonight

The Minnie R. Dwight Memorial Scholarship Committee of the Home Department, Hampden County Improvement League is preparing a Dessert Scholarship Card Party to be held tonight at the League Building, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, at 7 o'clock.

Proceeds of this county-wide event will supplement Scholarship Fund. At present this fund is contributing for the tuition of Miss Carol Modena of Westfield who is presently enrolled at the University of Massachusetts as a sophomore. Three additional \$200 tuition scholarships will be awarded to three girls who have been accepted in the School of Home Economics at either the University of Massachusetts or Framingham State College as freshmen in September of '66. In addition a \$200 tuition scholarship will be awarded to a girl

Catholic Women...
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 its about the correct use of make-up, clothing and general personal grooming.
 Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Thomas Casiello, hospitality chairman and her committee: Mrs. George Casiello, Mrs. Roger Cloutman, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. John B. Ferrero, Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. John Glogowski, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. Bernard Petrone and Mrs. Hervey Tetreault.

Faculty Awarded...
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 Mr. Suzor will study recent developments in chemistry and chemistry education at California's UCLA from June 27 to August 5.
 He is presently teaching a new chemistry course (Chem Study) developed through the NSF by a staff of scientists and teachers headed by Nobel Laureate Glen T. Seaborg. This new approach stresses the understanding of unifying principles of chemistry through laboratory experiments.
 A teacher of mathematics as well as chemistry, Suzor is a 1963 graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a B.S. in mathematics and is working towards a masters degree in guidance at Westfield State College. He has taught at Agawam for 3 years.
 Director of the high school dance band, Mr. Suzor also assists in handling the marching and concert bands and is advisor of the ski club. He will be married in June to an Agawam girl, Miss Cynthia Berkowicz.

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who is presently enrolled in the School of Home Economics at either the University of Massachusetts or Framingham State College. These scholarships will be given to students of scholastic ability and deserving of financial assistance. Announcements of this year's recipients will be made at the Spring Leaders' Meeting of the Home Department on May 19.

Mrs. George Lemieux of Wilbraham, chairman of the Card Party, will be assisted by Mrs. E. R. Jenny, West Springfield, tickets; Mrs. James Hines and Mrs. C. James, Longmeadow, refreshments; Mrs. George Lemieux and Mrs. Clifford Patric, Wilbraham door prizes; Mrs. Helen Chrzanowski, Westfield, table tallies and set up; Mrs. Michael Kafantis, West Springfield and Mrs. Michael Demko, Agawam, table mementos. Officers of the Scholarship Committee are: Mrs. George Lemieux, chairman; Mrs. Edward Samplatsky, treasurer; and Mrs. E. R. Jenny, assistant treasurer.
 The public is cordially invited to attend this affair and help support the Scholarship Fund. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. E. R. Jenny, ticket chairman, or may be secured at the door. Many exceptionally fine door prizes have been donated and will be distributed to lucky winners.

West Side UNICO Banquet April 30
 West Springfield Chapter of UNICO will have a Charter Night Banquet at the Agawam Armory, April 30.

UNICO is a service organization comprised of men of Italian extraction for the purpose of promoting charitable civic activities and mental health programs. West Springfield chapter was formed with the help of the Agawam Chapter and particularly Frank Capitano, Sam Cardone and Joseph Massucci.
 Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from any member of UNICO. The charter night committee is as follows: Chairman, Henry Ouimette, Louis Daponte, Clement Martone, Eugene Mannini, John Negrucci, Gino Piccin, John Toti and Alfred Facchini.

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Divers Recover \$700,000

Louisburg, N. S. Three amateur skin divers say they have recovered about \$700,000 worth of old gold and silver coins from the wreck of a French pay ship that sank off Cape Breton Island in 1825.

Alex Storm, leader of the expedition, says he and two companions recovered the treasure last fall from the wrecks of the ship Chameau (camel) after a three-year search that included perusal of archives in Paris.

The Chameau went down with all hands on Aug. 26, 1725, off the French fortress of Louisburg on eastern Cape Breton Island. She carried pay for the garrison at Louisburg one of the strongest French bases in North America.

Mr. Storm, a surveyor for the government's Northern Affairs Department here, says he and his companions brought the coins up from the wreckage 70 feet under water in buckets and carried

them in bushel sacks to a local bank. They kept their find secret while coin experts in New York, London, and Paris assessed its value from samples.

In Halifax an injunction against Mr. Storm to prevent him from selling or disposing of the coins was granted in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. It was requested by a group which said they had received permission to search from the Receiver of Wrecks, Capt. E. R. Huntington, under the Canada shipping act.

Bodziak Completes Combat Training

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. — (FHTNC)—Marine Private Victor A. Bodziak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Bodziak of 30 Green Acre Lane, Agawam, has completed individual combat training here.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction un-



der simulated combat conditions, covering squad tactics, guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, patrolling and the use of infantry weapons.

His next stop is four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught infantry specialties, such as the machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar.

Leathernecks bound for the Pacific will receive more training when they report to the Staging Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling, and civic action based on experience gained in Vietnam.

Koob Completes

Radio Course

FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHT-NC)—Pvt. Dennis W. Koob, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Koob, 27 Stewart Lane, Agawam, completed a radio relay and car-



rier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga., April 8.

During his 12-weeks of training, Koob learned to operate different types of field telephone, telegraph and radio relay equipment. He entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1965 graduate of Agawam High School.

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GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHT-NC) — Seaman Recruit Fredric S. Wilson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wilson of 609 Main St., Agawam, is undergoing seven weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

Under the supervision of veteran Navy petty officers, he is receiving instructions in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

Military drills are emphasized during recruit training, and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert.

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"Y" High School Dance Saturday

The Blue Buyous will make their second appearance of the year this Saturday evening at the Agawam Y.M.C.A. high school dance at Robinson Park School from 8 to 11 p.m.

The "Buyous" will be coming here directly from an appearance in Holyoke where they will be competing for a state-wide berth in a Battle of the Bands Contest. Featured with the group are Buddy Bennet on lead guitar from Tech High School; Sil Circosta, rhythm guitar from West Springfield High; Paul Scott, bass guitar and Norman Burns saxophone, also from West Springfield High School; and Tom O'Brien drums, attends Cathedral High School.

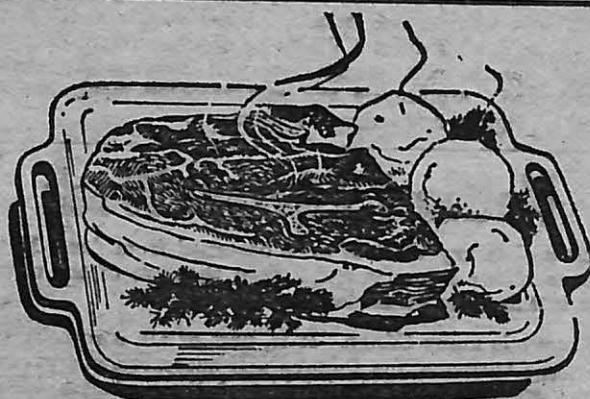
One of the largest crowds of the season attended at the last appearance of the Blue Buyous and "Y" officials expressed hope that an equally large turnout would greet them this Saturday. Harry Leonardi and Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors for this dance.

A Junior High School record hop will be held on Friday evening at the South Street School from 7:30-10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moltenbrey will be supervisors. Jay Amarol will be the disc jockey.

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Inspection Requirements

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In addition to automobiles, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, motorbikes and school buses must be inspected.

Equipment which will be checked includes: brakes, headlights, taillights, stop lights, marker lights on commercial vehicles, muffler and exhaust systems, steering gear, suspension system, windshield and windshield wipers, rear window, number plates, tires, and external sheet metal. Trucks will also be checked for reflectors, chock blocks, and splash guards. Trailers will have safety chains and lights inspected. Motorcycle and motorscooter inspection will include brakes, lights, and exhaust system.

National Library Week

National Library Week is to be observed from April 17 through 23. It symbolizes a service and a need that are of the utmost importance in this complex modern world.

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100th Anniversary Of Anne Sullivan's Birth To Be Observed In Feeding Hills



One hundred years ago, the date of April 14th, 1866, there was born in Feeding Hills a girl by name of Anne Sullivan. Anne's father worked on both the Smith and Taylor farms, the latter located on South Westfield Street area. It is reported that part of the barn on the Taylor farm is now a part of the buildings used by a local industry of the area. A map of the Feeding Hills area dated 1870 shows the J. Sullivan house on the West side of West Street, going toward Provin Mountain. Anne Sullivan, when a younger girl demonstrated a certain rebelliousness of spirit, which was attributed to her poor eyesight and the harsh conditions of her home.

This girl, native of Feeding Hills, later was to reach wide fame as the Instructor and Teacher of Helen Keller. Anne grew into a young woman of deep compassion for those deaf and blind and for 50 years she dedicated her life to helping them. Today, those afflicted, the world over sing of her praises, for Anne Sullivan learned the skill of teaching the mute to speak by a process of coordinating the muscles of the throat and it was by this method that the internationally famous Helen Keller was able to communicate her thoughts to others. Methods involved in the teaching of the blind to read and the deaf to speak initiated by Anne Sullivan are still in use today.

This Sunday at the National Cathedral in our nations capital, the Bishop, Dean and Cathedral Chapter will sponsor a Special Service to honor the memory of Anne Sullivan pioneer of teaching the blind. Because Anne demonstrated so ably how much can be done when the heart is willing to help deaf-blind persons to live full lives, there will be a nation wide Centennial Commemoration for her. The Internationally famous Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Mass. and the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn, N. Y., are the chief supporters of this celebration.

Anne Sullivan, left a legacy which inspires and challenges those who follow her. By bringing Helen Keller out of her prison of despair and frustration, Anne accomplished what has been called a 'miracle.' If she had done no more she would have earned a footnote in history. Her example has challenged others to push into unknown areas and reach through blindness and deafness to understanding and communication. Helen Keller said that whatever success in life she may have achieved belonged to her 'teacher' Anne Sullivan. Anne was 21 when she began her work with the deaf and blind and with her warm compassion and gifted talent she gave new hope to those to whom the world was unbright and void. Anne had a willingness to experiment and she read everything in the subject of her field, which she could find.

The community of Feeding Hills does well to honor the memory of Anne Sullivan, helper of the unfortunate. The Board of Selectmen of the town of Agawam have appointed a committee of three to look into the erection of a suitable memorial to this girl who gave so much of herself to others.

Postal Savings Ended

Washington

President Johnson has signed a bill ending the 56-year-old postal savings system, and advised Americans to place their savings instead in United States

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ROUTE 6

Monday, April 18 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais St.

ROUTE 7

Wed. April 20 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, April 20 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, April 21 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

What a blessing it would be if we could open and shut our ears as easily as we do our eyes.

On The Lawn

with LARRY LAWRENCE

Keep your credit green. Readers of a trade paper were recently advised by a top official of one of our biggest store chains: "All you have to do to check customers' credit is to cruise the streets. Those who keep up their homes are the best risks." (Excuse me while I mow the front lawn!)

Darn that Dog. A man from Scotts, the lawn people, tells me that the vast majority of all so-called "brown spots" are caused by dogs. And apart from training Fido to go behind the bushes, there really isn't any effective preventative or cure. Instead of trying to reseed an unsightly brown spot, replace it with a plug of good sod from the edge of the lawn.

Fuel Oil Damage. The grass around a fuel oil intake pipe is soon killed by spillage. Before replanting, dig out all saturated soil and replace. And if the oil man won't mend his ways, put an 8-12" circle of loose stones or sand around the pipe to catch the drippings.

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Construction of the new Agawam Office of Springfield Institution for Savings, to be located at the northeast corner of Walnut and Springfield Streets, be-

gan today. Participating in ground-breaking ceremonies were Richard A. Booth, SIS president; Dante A. Ferioli, Manager of the SIS Agawam Office; Agawam

Applications Now Available For Internship Scholarship

Hampden County Register of Deeds John Pierce Lynch announced today the ninth annual Hampden County Internship Training Program.

The purpose of this program is to encourage young people to enter public service. The internship calls for the appointment of a boy and girl during the summer to work in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. The

recipient will learn all phases of the registry operation and be paid for his and her services.

Register Lynch feels that qualified students in this area should not be deprived of the opportunity to further their higher education because of financial reasons. Several past recipients of the award are now in law and medical schools.

The requirements are as follows: 1. The student must be planning a career in some area related to public service; 2. Show a financial need.

Applications may be filed by letter and should be addressed to Register of Deeds John Pierce Lynch, Hampden County Registry of Deeds 55 Elm St., Springfield Mass. Letters of application will be considered by a special Registry Committee. Deadline for filing is June 1.

Selectman Frederick Nardi; William Leonard of Adams and Ruxton Construction Company which was awarded the building contract; and S. Dakin Chamberlain and Thomas Associates, architects for the new building.

The modern banking office, which has been designed as a real home office savings bank for the town of Agawam, is expected to open in late summer.

The exterior of the building, a contemporary ranch design, will feature warm colonial brick and bronze anodized aluminum. There will be a large parking area for customers within steps of the door.

A carpeted interior of 2000 square feet will provide a spacious banking room where a full range of savings bank services for the whole family can easily be handled. Complete mortgage, personal and auto loan facilities, as well as savings, will be available.

The SIS Agawam Office, which first opened in October, 1956, presently has 7500 depositors, representing accounts for half the residents of the town. Deposits total \$12 million.

"Our new office is an expression of faith in the continued growth and prosperity of Agawam," Mr. Ferioli said. "With these larger quarters, we will be able to provide the most up-to-date and complete banking service in a dynamic and flourishing town."

Mr. Ferioli, who has been manager of the SIS Agawam Office since it opened, is assisted by Mrs. Barbara Goyette and Mrs. Virginia Anderson, both of Agawam, and Mrs. Judith Methe of Springfield.

Mrs. Bowden Appointed Cancer Crusade Chairman

Mrs. Gilbert Bowden of 65 Northwood St., Feeding Hills, has been named House-to-House Chairman of the 1966 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society in Agawam, it was announced today.

Mrs. Bowden will be responsible for enlisting volunteer Cancer Crusaders, who will be calling on friends and neighbors for contributions to continue the fight against cancer in three vital areas of research, education and service. Cancer Crusade Night will be Tuesday, April 26. Anyone wishing to assist Mrs. Bowden in this worth while effort, is asked to contact Mrs. Bowden this week.

For the American Cancer Society, 1966 is the "Tell Your Neighbor" Cancer Crusade night; the one-night house-to-house canvass by volunteers is the most important single event of the annual appeal for support.

In the one evening, volunteers throughout the state, while seeking contributions, will distribute informative leaflets as part of the educational program designed to save lives that might otherwise be lost to cancer. These leaflets list Cancer's seven Danger

Signals—symptoms which call for prompt medical advice.

Pack 77 Special Program April 21

Cub Pack 77 at their meeting on April 21 at 7 p.m. in St. John's Hall will have as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLand who are known as the "Hat Hunters."

From their collection of over 500 hats from all over the world, they will present a selection which they call "A Trip Around the World." This program has appeared on TV shows in Boston, New York and other cities.

Mr. DeLand, a well known artist from Brimfield, Mass., has traveled extensively throughout the world. He has been active in youth work for many years and holds the Silver Beaver in Scouting, which is the highest award given to an adult scoutmaster.

All Cubs and their parents are urged to attend this unusual and interesting program.

There are a few openings in the Cub Pack and any boy between the ages of eight and 10 is welcome to attend this meeting with at least one parent.

Ladies' Society Will Hear India Topic

Monday evening, April 18, will be guest night for the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church at 8 in Griswold Hall.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service from the Agawam Methodist Church and their guests are invited to hear Rev. Allen H. Gates, of Hatfield, who will present a program of pictures with recorded commentary entitled "Reflections on a Trip to India."

Mr. Gates was born in India, as was his mother. His grandfather went out in a sailing vessel in 1846 and his father in 1875. Recently Mr. Gates returned to India to see the results of their 76 years of labor, stopping in London, Lebanon, Athens, Rome and Geneva on his way out and back. This address is a report on what he learned about the impress of Christ's spirit in these countries.

In Sholapur, where Mr. Gates was born, a city of 400,000 a Neighborhood House built in memory of his father and mother and brother is serving the needs of Hindus and Moslems as well as Christians. It is called "Christa Seva Mandir" — "The Hall Where Christ Serves." There will be a display of some of the hand-crafts made in this welfare center.

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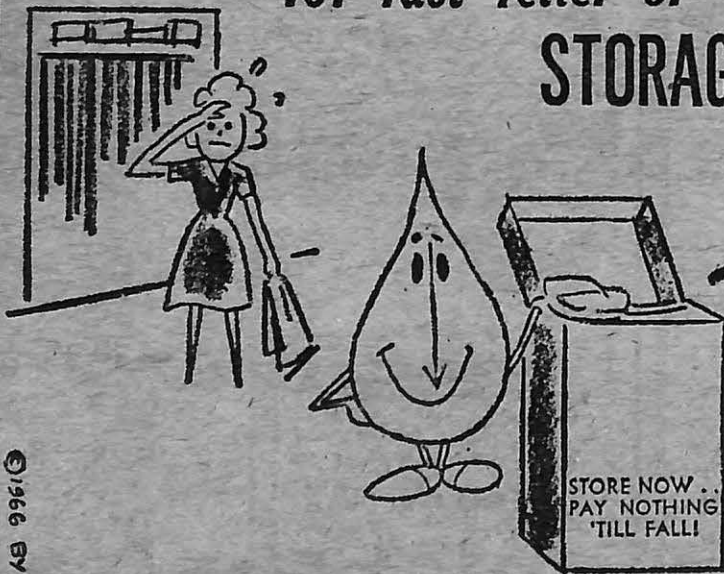
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

ponds and streams so good dispersion of stocked fish will be realized, but the gradual run-off of water experienced this spring means these water levels, for the post part, will have stabilized," reports Jack Kamman, director of the Fish and Game Department.

As has been the State Fish and Game Department's policy since 1961, main ponds are stocked with advanced fingerling trout in the fall and receive no more fish prior to the season. This has proved very successful in New Hampshire.

We will be giving the Deerfield River a going over the first day of the season, April 16, along with a number of area fishermen. Fishing the Deerfield has become an annual affair each year. Noon time you will find about 20 anglers swapping yarns, eating Polish rings, fried chicken, rye bread topped off with a little batching. A few good catches are evident, but on the whole most of the fish are returned back to the stream. This particular bunch of anglers get their kicks out of landing the fish after coming up with a coveted type of streamer or bit of hardware that the fish will take. This is a contest that is cherished by the entire fraternity of fishermen with the fly or lure being the important segment of fishing with the keeping of the fish a very minor act. Oh yes! The identity of some of these anglers... Sherm Lowell, Joe Fedak, Bob Jacobs, Larry Fountain, Herm Mutti, Henry Guidi, Harley Shastany, Stan Berchulski, and many more that do not come to mind at this time.

First Tournament

The Agawam Bowmen will host the first bare bow archery tournament Sunday, the 17th, at its field range on the Agawam-Southwick line. Dick Donovan is in charge of the event with Penny Maello chairman of the food booth. Bill Chiba, Edythe Chiba, Mary Theroux and James Clay-

Trout season opens Saturday, April 16. This opening date means nothing to the many youngsters riding around town down to the local streams and ponds with fishing poles and baskets strapped to their backs. They are breaking the law, but this is being treated as a big joke by their parents. It is fashionable to be a law breaker these days. I questioned a group going fishing Good Friday; asked them if they knew that the fishing season was closed... received a shrug of shoulders and a reply that their fathers didn't care if they went fishing. I think that this is the crux to the whole situation of youngsters being allowed to break the law and pre-fish. The law should make their parents responsible for the acts of their children and fine the father for his child's law breaking. After the "old gent" has to lose a day's pay by going to court and pay a fine to boot, we bet there will be very few kids catching the trout that were stocked by the Division of Fisheries and Game for opening day. It is just as important to teach a child not to break the fishing laws as it is not to steal.

April BC

"Brook trout season opens in New Hampshire the 23rd of this month. Climatic conditions look good. Water levels are up in the

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Less than three weeks remains for World War II and Korean Conflict veterans with service-connected disabilities to renew lapsed GI insurance policies, the Veterans Administration said today.

The law which allows these veterans to replace all or part of the GI insurance which had lapsed or which they failed to purchase during active wartime duty will expire at midnight, May 2, 1966.

The application, together with payment for the first month's premium must be received by the VA by May 2, or must bear a postmark before midnight, May 2, to be acceptable.

Even though the veteran's service-connected disability has been rated at zero percent and carries no monthly compensation payment, he may still be eligible for one of the new GI insurance policies, the VA said.

There are several choices of insurance plans: ordinary life, 20-payment life, 20-year endowment and modified life.

Eligible veterans may apply for full \$10,000 coverage or for any part of that figure to bring their total GI insurance up to \$10,000. Or they may take out as little as \$1000 if they wish.

Premium rates and full information may be obtained at the VA offices in Massachusetts,

ton are in charge of the registration. Registration will open at 8 in the morning and close at 1 p.m.

Trophies and medals will be given in all classes. A novelty event will be conducted and a pimple shoot will be held in all classes. A large turn out is expected with archers from neighboring states expected to participate.

1 Beacon St., Boston, 02108, and Agawam Town Hall.

There are 113,000 post-Korean Conflict veterans in Massachusetts and 14,200 are expected to take advantage of the educational provisions of the new GI Bill (Public Law 89-358) in its first year, the Veterans Administration revealed today.

The program will not begin until June 1, 1966, and application blanks and information will be ready at the VA office and at most colleges and educational centers in Massachusetts by mid-April.

In general, the educational program will be open to all veterans with more than 180 days active duty service any part of which occurred on or after Feb. 1, 1955. The veteran must have a discharge that is other than dishonorable or must have been discharged or released for a service-connected disability.

Veterans will be eligible for one month of education for each month or fraction of a month that they were on active duty.

(Servicemen with at least two years of duty may participate in the educational program even though they remain in the service. Their assistance payments will cover the institutional charges for tuition and fees or \$100 per month for full-time courses, whichever is the lesser.)

Courses may be taken at approved colleges and universities, vocational schools, correspondence schools and at high school level.

Approval of the educational institution will be made wherever possible by the Massachusetts approving agencies.

The VA will pay \$100 a month to those veterans with no dependents who take full-time courses. Veterans with one dependent will receive \$125 a month while those with more than one dependent will receive \$150 a month.

Proportionate rates will be paid for those taking part time courses.

Whether or not the veterans has an income will not affect his monthly payment from VA.

The maximum period allowed will be 36 months (equivalent to four regular nine-month school years) but veterans who have previously received educational assistance under a VA educational program will have to deduct that amount of training from their present eligibility.

There are no retroactive payments. Veterans who would have been eligible under the new GI Bill but who have already taken courses at their own expense may not collect now for the time they were in school since the new program does not start until June 1, 1966. However, they have the right to pursue further education along the line of their vocational or professional goals.

There is no deadline fixed as to the date a veteran must start his education. Completion or termination dates for each veteran will be the eighth annual anniversary of their last discharge from active duty. However, to protect those veterans who may have left the service several years ago, all eligible veterans will be able to participate in the program until May 31, 1974.

By mid-April, the VA office at 1 Beacon St., Boston, will have application blanks and information folders for all interested veterans. These will also be available at most educational institutions.

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Second tryouts will be held Saturday, April 16th at 9 a.m. for 11-12 year olds; and at 1 p.m. for 9-10 year olds.

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Tomorrow, AHS girls and boys will present the annual Gym Show. This presentation will feature students on the uneven bars, trampoline, horse, parallel bars, rings and ropes. Also to be presented are in interpretive, free-

exercise dance and 'chicken fat,' the official exercises of President Kennedy's Physical Fitness Program. The public is invited to view this excellent presentation.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMPUTER DANCE

This year for the first time, the Agawam High School Student Council is sponsoring a Computer Dance to be held on Saturday, April 23. The idea of this dance is to pair off couples best suited to each other. Students who will attend the dance have filled out questionnaires whose answers have been fed to a computer. The computer will then match the questionnaires, which are numbered. Upon arriving at the dance, the couples will be matched by their numbers. This dance will prove to be both successful and very popular with the student body.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Any girl who wishes to be a comptometrist should attend the career conference to be held on Wednesday, April 27. Mrs. Muriel Gravel, supervisor at the Comptometer School in Springfield will be at Agawam High. There is a shortage of comptometrists and for a short period of formal training, one can get a job easily.

Any junior boy who is taking the college course who wants to attend the U. S. Military, U. S. Naval, U. S. Merchant Marines, or U. S. Air Force Academies should see Mr. Skolnick about applying NOW.

COMING EVENTS: Junior Prom on May 20!!...College Boards on May 7;;...National French Test to be given soon!!

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

This Friday night, April 15, the Agawam Promenaders will be swinging to the lively calling of guest Bill Como. Bill is from South Hadley Falls, Mass., and



BILL COMO

is the regular club caller for the "Swingin' Teens" of South Hadley and the "Shirts and Skirts" of Northampton. Relatively new to square dance calling, he has proven immensely

popular to those who have heard him. This dance will give area western style dancers an opportunity to add Bill's name to their Century Books, so come to Robinson Park School at 8 p.m.

Next week on April 22 our caller will be Joe Prystupa. Joe, an Agawam resident, is the regular caller for the "Chic-Mates" of Chicopee, the "Green Mountain Squares" and the "Clover Leafs" both of Vermont. Joe's first recording "Heartaches" has just been released by the Top Record Co. Joe is known as "The Caller With the Lively Beat."

We promise all guests a good dance and a banner for all clubs with eight or more couples in attendance.

Local UMass.

Honor Students

Approximately one out of every five undergraduates at the University of Massachusetts is an honor student, according to figures released for the first semester of the 1965-66 academic year by the Registrar's Office.

The list of top-ranking students, compiled by the Registrar's Office, is based on the academic record achieved during the previous semester.

The following Honors List of Agawam students for the classes of 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969, Patricia A. Kane of 35 Suffield St., Cynthia L. Statkun of 20 Edward St., Donald B. Headley of

140 Edgewater Road, Robert G. Oppenheimer of 122 Edward St., Paul R. Halbach of 66 Elbert Rd. all of Agawam, and William K. Clouse of 44 Thalia Drive, Feeding Hills.

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PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Adine Morley, Florence Panarates, Eugene Knightly and Edward Lancour.

Mystery prize winners were Eugene Knightly, Mae Bernadette and Julia Capeless. Ladies ace prize was Winifred Roberts and Frank DeSimone for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to: Ladies — 1st Florence Steere, 2nd Winifred Roberts, 3rd Mabel Miller, 4th Hazel Beach; Men—1st Edward Lancour, 2nd James Cleary, 3rd Kenneth Morley, 4th, Les Newcomb.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

County Director's Banquet

County Director Shirley Kane and her officers will be honored at a banquet to be held at the Willimansett Post Home on Saturday, April 16. President Constance LaMountain, Senior Vice-President Pauline Brown and Junior Vice-President Jane Whalen plan to represent Agawam Unit at this affair.

Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of Agawam Unit will be held at the Legion Home on Monday, April 18.

Spring Frolic

A "Spring Frolic" will be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, April 23 from 8 to 12 p.m. The Auxiliary's share of the proceeds will go into its Scholarship Fund. Featured on the smorgasbord menu will be cold cuts, cheese, meat balls, baked beans, baked macaroni, potato salad, cold slow, tossed salad, rolls and butter, cake and coffee. The public may purchase tickets from the committee or at the Post Home.

Leeds Dance

A group from Agawam will attend the Hampden County Auxiliary sponsored dance at Leeds Hospital on Monday, April 25. Women over 18 years of age who would like to attend may contact Mrs. Jane Whalen, Rehabilitation Chairman.

New Members

Five new members have been accepted by the Auxiliary: Juniors Paula, Sherry, Nancy, Janet and Theresa Dearborn. Membership Chairman Pauline Brown has announced that Agawam has topped their quota and will be

honored at the County Director's Banquet.

Rummage Sale

Chairman Julia Moore has reported a good profit on the Rummage Sale, which was placed in the General Fund. Mrs. Moore wishes to thank all those who made this sale a success.

Gun Ban Favored

Washington

The Senate juvenile delinquency subcommittee has approved, 6 to 3, a controversial bill to restrict the mail-order sale of guns.

It would ban entirely interstate mail-order sale of pistols and other concealable weapons to individuals.

In place of a similar ban on the sale of shotguns and rifles, the subcommittee substituted a procedure under which a buyer would have to submit information about himself to the dealer and this would be forwarded to the police chief in the buyer's town.

All dealers and manufacturers would have to be licensed by the federal government, requirements for licenses would be tightened, and license fees would be increased. New restrictions also would be placed on imports.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D) of Connecticut, now goes to the full Senate judiciary committee. President Johnson urged its passage in his recent anticrime message to Congress.

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At the end of 1965, the report shows, assets of West Springfield Co-operative Bank were \$18,354,866, an increase of \$1,186,963 over the 1964 year-end figure of \$17,167,903.

"It also is interesting to note," said Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer of the bank, "that 1965 was the most successful year in the entire 89-year history of the state-chartered banks.

The co-operative banks of the state showed a 1965 assets growth of \$123,253,000, a gain of 7.5 per cent, bringing the total assets of the 162 banks to \$1,777,886,000.

Growth in savings deposits for 1965 showed an increase of \$110,231,000, or 7.55 per cent over the previous year. The state's co-operative banks are serving a record 800,000 depositors.

Mr. Harvey, a past president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, said total home mortgages of the state's co-operative banks at the end of 1965 amounted to \$1,508,608,000, a gain of \$106,535,000 or 7.60 per cent over the previous year.

ern Mass. Electric Co., with the aid of slides gave a graphic description of the proposed Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project and the recreation areas they will open up on the Connecticut River. It is indeed a major contribution of the utility to conservation and play places along the river, many of which can only be reached by boat.

Cub Lion Dave Marshall won the Easter basket Bill Benadara the optional drawing, and Stan Call the attendance prize.

The next meeting of the Club will be April 20th at the Agawam Congregational Church Hall when three new members will be inducted.

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AAA Urges Cyclists To Obey Traffic Laws

A bicycle is a vehicle, and must obey traffic laws, cyclists were reminded today by the Auto Club of Springfield.

R. A. Compton, assistant manager of the local AAA Club, advised young cyclists to ride with the traffic flow, obey traffic control devices and signal all turns.

The AAA safety official noted that more than 30,000 persons are injured annually in bicycle mishaps on the nation's highways, with most of them between the ages of five and 14. "Bicycle riders should make 'one on a bike' their watchword for cycling," Mrs. Compton added.

Twelve Massachusetts bicycle riders were killed and more than 2100 injured during 1965, he said in a plea to cyclists to learn and obey the rules of the road to reduce accidents.

The award-winning AAA school traffic safety poster for April reminds bicycle riders they are drivers, and must observe the rules for traffic safety. It was drawn by Kateri Mary Dufault, 13, a student at Sacred Heart School, Flint, Mich., and is in use this month in elementary and junior high school in Massachusetts as part of the AAA's regular monthly safety education program.

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